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Paul McCray et al.

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INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 18, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11, 12, 26-39, 41-44, 46-56, 60 and 63-70.

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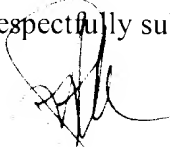
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